

# Week beginning

09/05/22

# Year 2 Newsletter



**Importance Notices:** Year 2 have a busy month and we would like to remind adults of how important a healthy breakfast and a good amount of sleep is! Please ensure your child has breakfast and enough sleep. There will also be some lovely sunshine this week so we encourage you to get your children to bring in a water bottle. A huge congratulations to our golden lunch winners this week: Ayan (2P), Jasmine (2S) and Hudson (2V) well done for being nominated, keep it up!

## Star Moments

This week our happy leaves go to:

**2S:** Fred is a fantastic friend in and outside the classroom. He respectfully listens to his friends and always congratulates them when they have done well. He is a great role model and a trustworthy member of 2S. Well done Fred!

**2V:** 2V is lucky enough to have a new member! Welcome, Bogdan! Well done for settling in so well into 2V. You are quickly learning the rules and routines of our school and your kind and friendly personality means you are making lots of friends. Keep it up!

**2P:** Zainab, you're a very thoughtful member of 2P. You're a great talk partner to your partner and you always try to learn from your partner's points. Your peers in 2P trust you to make positive choices and your a role model to them! Well done and keep it up!

Congratulations to the children who got the happy leaves this week! We are very proud of your resilience and dedication to your education!



## Our learning..



This week in year 2 we have lots of exciting lessons planned...

**English:** We're starting cycle 2 in English this week and it's all about transport! We will link all our History learning to our English learning. This week, we'll be focusing particularly on leaflets. We'll be asking questions such as: What makes a good leaflet? What is the layout? What language and facts do we need to include in a leaflet?



**Maths:**

As mathematicians, we'll be focusing on different arithmetics methods and how these method can help up when answering questions. We'll be subtracting, adding and even dividing!



**DfT:** We're going to have a whole day dedicated to everything DfT on Monday! We're going to design our very own tote bags and answer our big topic question, which is: **How can I design, make and evaluate a tote bag for a train driver?**



**History:** As historians, we're going to be focusing on the idea of 'journeys'. We'll explore the journeys of Ernest Shackleton and why these were important journeys.

**RE:** We're going to continue to focus on 'Why do some people fast and eat special foods?' Within this week, we'll be exploring what Ramadan is and why Muslims fast during Ramadan. We will then discuss why the reasons are important to believers.



P.E and Music is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon this week as normal, so remember to come dressed in your correct PE kit. If you are unsure, check the uniform policy on Star's newly designed website or ask your teacher.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. While these tasks can be independent, please try and read with your child every day.

# Don't forget!

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise for 5 minutes each night. They will be tested on Friday and scores will be placed in their reading records. We politely ask children to also complete the 'Question of the Week' which needs to be handed in to their teachers on Friday. Please continue to encourage your child to complete their tasks on our online learning platforms including Mathletics, Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars. P.E is on Tuesdays - please wear your PE kit to school. Fit Friday is every Friday.

## Home learning

Please remember to read every day with your child, this should be kept record of in their Reading Record Books. Children will be sent home with books and will be asked to keep them in their book bags which they can now bring to school daily. Children will also be given weekly spellings and their 'Question of the Week' which needs to be completed by Friday!

By the end of all Year 2 children need to know your 2,5 and 10 times tables by heart. So, please log in to Mathletics and TTRS to help you secure a Bronze Badge before the end of this academic year!

Our fun Online Spelling platform can also be used to build on our spelling strategies. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Read all your books at home? No problem! Don't forget about the E books and E Audio books!

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